

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication device having radio frequency identification capabilities including an adapter of existing transmission and reception circuitry for transmitting an interrogation signal and receiving a backscatter modulated return signal. The device can be further modified to retransmit the backscatter modulated return signal, display the same to a user through an interface, or process the same in the device, or a combination of the foregoing. A communication device is also provided having RFID and other communication capabilities and software drivers are utilized to control operation of the device in an RFID interrogation mode.

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